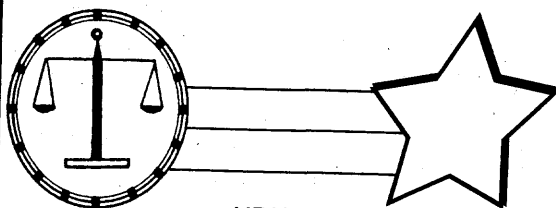


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LEGAL NOTICE OF DECISION

THIS IS A CORRECTED VERSION OF THE LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLISHED ON MAY 4, 2006

Pine Ridge 3D Seismic Exploration Project
USDA Forest Service
Manti-La Sal National Forest

The Moab/Monticello District Ranger has decided to issue BBC (Bill Barrett Corporation) an authorization to conduct an exploratory, three-dimensional (3D), geophysical seismic survey of the Pine Ridge 3D Seismic Survey project area (Project Area). The proposed project area is approximately 21.4 square miles (13,693 acres) in size and occupies portions of townships T28S: R25 to 26E San Juan County, Utah. The survey would facilitate development of a 3D image of the geologic structure and stratigraphy underlying the project area. Approximately seventy seven (77) percent (10,515 ac.) of the project area consists of National Forest System lands administered by the Manti-La Sal National Forest. Approximately twenty two (22) percent (3062 ac.) of the Project Area consist of Private lands. Approximately one (1) percent (106 ac.) of the Project Area consists of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands.

The Responsible Official is: Lee Johnson, Moab/Monticello District Ranger, Manti-La Sal National Forest. A copy of the Decision Memo, and other associated environmental analysis documents are available for public review at the Manti-La Sal National Forest Moab/Monticello District Office, 62 East 100 North, P.O. Box 386, Moab, UT 84532.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 251.82. Notice of appeal must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Reviewing Officer within 45 days of this decision. The notice of appeal should be sent to: Alice Carlton, Forest Supervisor, 599 West Price River Drive, UT 84501. A copy of notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with Lee Johnson, District Ranger, 62 East 100 North, P.O. Box 386, Moab, UT 84532. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 251.90.

If no appeal is received within the 45-day time period, implementation of this decision may begin on, but not before, the 5th business day following the close of the appeal filing period. If an appeal is received, implementation may not occur for 15 days following the date of the appeal decision.

NOTICE OF COAL LEASE OFFERING BY SEALED BID KENILWORTH TRACT UTU-81893

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155. Notice is hereby given that at 1:00 p.m., June 8, 2006, certain coal resources in lands hereinafter described in Carbon County, Utah will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid of \$100.00 per acre of more to the qualified bidder submitting the highest bonus bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (41 sta. 437). **However, no bid will be accepted for less than fair market value as determined by the authorized officer.** A company or individual is limited to **one sealed bid**. If a company or individual submits two or more sealed bids for this tract, all of the company's or individual's bids will be rejected.

This lease is being offered for sale under the provisions set forth in the regulations for Leasing on Application at 43 CFR 3425.

The lease sale will be held in the Bureau of Land Management, Monument Conference Room, on the fifth floor, 440 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 1:00 p.m., on June 8, 2006. At the time, the sealed bids will be opened and read. Sealed bids can be hand delivered to the cashier, Utah State Office, 440 West 440 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah, or may be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155. No bids received after 10:00 a.m., June 8, 2006 will be considered.

COAL OFFERED: The coal resources to be offered consist of all recoverable reserves available in the following described lands located in Carbon County, Utah. Approximately eight miles northeast of Helper, Utah on private lands with federally administered minerals:

T. 12 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Carbon County, Utah
Sec. 26, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4;
Sec. 27, S1/2;
Sec. 34, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, S1/2;
Sec. 35, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, S1/2.

Containing 1,760.00 acres

The Kenilworth coal tract has one or more potentially minable coal beds. The minable portions of the Castlegate A coal bed in this area are around six feet to twelve feet in thickness. The Castlegate A bed contains more than 14.9 million tons of recoverable high-volatile A bituminous coal. The Kenilworth coal bed may be recoverable but further analysis will be required.

The estimated coal quality in the Castlegate A bed on an "as received basis" is as follows:

RENTAL AND ROYALTY: A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rate of \$3.00 per acre and a royalty payable to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods, and 8 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: Bidding instructions are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. A copy of the detailed statement and the proposed coal lease are available by mail at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-015 or in the Public Room (Room 500), 440 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. All case file documents and written comments submitted by the public on Fair Market Value or royalty rates except those portions identified as proprietary by the commentator and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, are available for public inspection in the Public Room (Room 500) of the Bureau of Land Management. Kent Hoffman, Deputy State Director
Lands and Minerals

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